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In re Application of

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Frankiewicz, et al.

Application No. 10/797,859

DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 3, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

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The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 13, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 14, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 2, 2006.

The amendment filed February 3, 2006 is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, GAU 2883 for further processing.

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